PRISONER'S CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT (Rev. 05/2015)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE ______ DISTRICT OF TEXAS
_______ DIVISION

United States Courts Southern District of Texas FILED

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Harold	Davis-0	1838671

Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

Estelle Unit

Place of Confinement

CASE NO. **4:19-cv-3856**

(Clerk will assign the number)

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Capt. T. Lee-Laundry Supervisor; 264 FM 3478 Huntsville, TX.77320

Defendant's Name and Address

Sgt. Adair-Naundry Supervisor; 264 FM 3478 Huntsville, TX.77320

Defendant's Name and Address

Sgt. A. Carter-laundry Supervisor; and Joe Doe-name unknown-Greivance Supervisor 264 FM 3478 Huntsville, TX. 77320 Defendant's Name and Address (DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

- 1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
- 2. Your complaint must be <u>legibly</u> handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, <u>DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE</u>. ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
- 3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short and plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your unit law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address list of the divisional clerks.

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- 1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 plus an administrative fee of \$50.00 for a total fee of \$400.00.
- 2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed in forma pauperis. In this event you must complete the application to proceed in forma pauperis, setting forth information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six-month history of your inmate trust account. If you are an inmate in TDCJ-CID, you can acquire the application to proceed in forma pauperis and the certificate of inmate trust account, also known as in forma pauperis data sheet, from the law library at your prison unit.
- 3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA) provides "... if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal in forma pauperis, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, the court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed in forma pauperis, the court will apply 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and, if appropriate, assess and collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your inmate trust account, until the entire \$350.00 statutory filing fee has been paid. (The \$50.00 administrative fee does not apply to cases proceeding in forma-pauperis.)
- 4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, do not send your complaint without an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account. Complete all essential paperwork before submitting it to the court.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS" and shall not include any motion for any other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

Α.	112	lave you filed any other lawsuit in state or federal court relating to y	our imprisonment? YES XX NC
В.		f your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space awsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of pape	
	1.	. Approximate date of filing lawsuit:	
ar.	2.	Parties to previous lawsuit:	
		Plaintiff(s)	
	•	Defendant(s)	
	3.	Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.)	
	4.	Cause number:	
	5.	Name of judge to whom case was assigned:	
	6.	Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?	
	7.	Approximate date of disposition:	

After injuries, this name unknown Def., refused to process his step-1 or return it to proceed on to step-2 to deprive due process intentionally an attempt to illegally cover-up this event:

Defendant #5: Sgt. Justice-laundry Supervisor; 264 FM 3478 Huntsville, TX. 77320.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you. This laundry official refused to report the malfunctions of saftey function not working; failed to issue out of order notice; failed to prohibit this presser's use, compelling Pltf., to use presser disregarding his safety and welbeing subjected him to irreparable injuries, requiring two surjuries; neck and spinal emergency surjuries, yet had duty to shut presser down to protect Pltf., prohibiting its use until safety function had been repaired..."

Case 4:19-cv-03856 Document 1 Filed on 10/03/19 in TXSD Page 4 of 12' STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember the complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT.

These Def's., refused to adhere to the safety of #ltf., when <u>each</u> were informed by #tf., that the when activating the open/release function on presser, its saftey function to remain open until the close function is activated: Def's., refused to issue repair request Or deem presser out of order prohibiting its use until safety function was fixed; As a re-

sult of not shutting down the malfunctining presser, the steel-hot lid when-openned, would crash down without activating the close function; Pltf., was ordered to use this presser knowing of the danger Or get a disciplaniary case for refusing to work; Or be locked-up; Pltf., was hit in the head by the malfunctining presser-lid requiring stiches, sever head aches, dizzyness unwanton pain/suffering; neck injuries requiring surjury; and spinal injuries requiring spinal surjury. Resulting in irreparable injuries changing Pltf's., life forever directly due to these Def's., refusal to simply shut the presser down until emergency repairs

were done preventing subjecting Pltf., to "Cruel and Unusual Punishment"

VI. RELIEF:

State briefly exactly	what you	want the co	ourt to d	o for you.	Mak	e no legal argu	ments.	Cite no case	es or
statutes.		Each	Defer	ndant:	See	[Complaint	: for	Section	В.]

- 1. Compensatory Damages 1 100.000.00 Dollars

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION: VII.

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all aliases.

WXXXXX Harold D. Driver

B. List all TDCJ-CID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you.

322091; 350666; 01838671

VIII. SANCTIONS:

- A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed? YES XX NO
- B. If your answer is "ves," give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions were imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)
 - 1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division):
 - 2. Case number:
 - 3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed:

N/A 4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied? YES NO

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D. If your answer is "yes," give the following infor (If more than one, use another piece of paper a	mation for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued, and answer the same questions.)
1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the	he district and division):
2. Case number:	
3. Approximate date warning was issued:	
Executed on: 9-21-19 DATE	Harold Davis
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	(Signature of Plaintiff)
PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS	
 and correct. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it current mailing address and failure to do so ma I understand I must exhaust all available admin I understand I am prohibited from bringing an incivil actions or appeals (from a judgment in incarcerated or detained in any facility, which frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim imminent danger of serious physical injury. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed with 	nistrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit. In forma pauperis lawsuit if I have brought three or more a civil action) in a court of the United States while the lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were upon which relief may be granted, unless I am under thout prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the entire is shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my
Signed this 21th day of Sept., (Day) (month)	, 20 <u>1 9</u> (year)
	Harold Davis

WARNING: Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.

(Signature of Plaintiff)

IN THE UNIMED STAMES DISTRICH COURT FOR THE SOUMHERN DISMRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON, DIVISION

Harold Davis	\$
Plaintiff,	§
v.	§ Civil Action No.
Estelle, et al; Defendents.	<pre>\$ Dated: 9-21-19 §</pre>

Civil Rights Complaint

Comes now, Harold Davis hereinafter called Plaintiff-[Pltf] pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 under Hains v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519 [1972]; presents "Civil Rights Complaint" complaining that the below listed Defendent's acting under the " COLOR OF LAW " refused to protect; failed to adhere to safety of Pltf's., safety forcing him to operate a malfunctining laundry presser causing irreparable neck and spinal injuries; requiring emergency surgury.

Jurisdiction

The Court has proper jurisdiction pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; U.S.C. § 1985-86-Conspiracy, these, give the Court adequate jurisdiction to adhere the violation's of his 8th Amendment.

Listed Parties

1. Plaintiff:

Harold Davis, shall be served all pleadings @ 264 FM 3478 Estelle unit Huntsville, #X. 77320;

2. Defendent's:

- Capt., T. Lee, Estelle's laundry supervisor, shall be served
 264 FM 3478 Huntsville, TX. 77320;
- 2. Sgt. Adair, Estelle laundry supervisor, shall be served @ same address in Huntsville, TX.
- 3. Sgt. Justice, Estelle laundry supervisor, shall be served @ same address in Huntsville, TX.
- 4. Sgt. A. Carter, Estelle laundry supervisor, shall be server @ same address in Huntsville, TX..
- 5. [Name unknown]-Greivance supervisor, shall be served at same address in Huntsville, TX.

Whe Civil Rights Violation's Complaint

Pltf., a Texas prisoner, located at 264 FM 3478 Estelle unit in Huntsville, [TX. 77320, was assigned work duties in the unit laundry as a [Presser] pressing officials uniforms and officer's personal clothen.

On, (delige), [date to be supplied] after securing medical records; while working as assigned, Pltf., had voiced complaints to each cited Defendent concerning the malfunction of the presser he operated; said malfunction would prohibit the presser's "Safety "openning and release function ... meaning, When the presser is opened and rises-up, its to remain open until the close button is activated; However, this presser's "Safety "function was in great need of repair to prevent the presser from ...instantly closing, slamming down shut without warning.

On said day while operating said presser, after many complaints to each Def., herein, "NO" one filed a repair order Or simply shut that presser down until the needed emergency repairs were done forcing Pltf., to work under these dangerous conditions intentionally disregarding Pltf's., civil rights to have a safe working environment, using equiptment that provided the constitutional safety the 8th Amendment dictates subjected Pltf., to either press placing himself in instant life threathning danger if, hit by the presser's slamming shut without warning caused by the "Safety " auto/open/shut function that ... prevents the presser from closing until the close function button is activated Or Pltf., was threatned with a disciplanary case if he refused to use this malfunctioning presser.."

After many unheard, ignored concerns of his <u>safety</u>, the Def's., ORDERED Pltf., to press using a presser <u>each</u> knew was being operated with the <u>"Safety"</u> function out-of-order, yet forced Pltf., to use this presser in spite its malfunctions

each Def., knew placed Hitf., Or any other Mexas prisoner who's assigned to operating this defective presser in instant danger of this malfunction causing irreparable injury Or death..because the weight of the presser-lid, made of steel could kill a person if it slams shut hitting the operator in the head.."

....These issues of concern to Pitf's., welbeing was so greatly ignored caused irreparable injuries to Pitf., when on [date to A-16-17] be supplied] after securing medical records, evidence Pitf., was struck in the head by the malfunctioning presser's safety protocol being ignored Or simply ...shut it down.." until the nessecary repairs were completed to... prevent unwanton, irrparable injuries, pain and suffering or possible death of the operator.

Pltf., was [911-ed] to emergency health care facility where stiches were required; Pltf., suffered great pain, emotional stress because of his daily fears using the defective presser and his laundry officials disregarded his safety, welbeing and his life, refused to simply shut that presser down, making the needed safety repairs before ORDERING any Texas prisoner to put himself in harms-way knowing each time this presser is used places whomever in direct danger of not only injury, but death.

As a direct result from being ingored, denial of taking steps to protect Pltf's., civil rights by <u>not</u> fixing the presser, forcing Pltf., to press subjected Pltf., to great irreparable injuries requiring stiches, and server headachs, neck and back injuries that required [t]wo-different surguries.

The injury cause the need of neck surgury to repair his nech of which inspite of said surgury, Pltf., now must wear a neck-brace, he suffers sleepless nights, during his days, he suffers acute pain and suffering, dizzy spells and mental anguish because Pltf., reported the malfunctions to these Def's., but they greatly disregarded his complaints and concerns, thus, nearly killed the pltf.,.

Lastly, Pltf's., spine was so serverly damaged, required surjury in-hopes would releave spinal presure caused by being hit in the head by the presser's lid.." ... Pltf., is unable to provide his medical records to the Court, MRI's, cat-scan, x-rays, surgen's nots, ect., however upon discovery pursuant to F.R.C.P. Rule 34, all needed documents to aid the Court to enter a decision and likewise for the jury to weigh will be provided in support of the unConstitutional acts Or omissions to act of each Def., herein, while acting under the "Color of Law" in both their individual and official capacities violated Pltf's., civil rights.." Resulting irreparable injuries requiring Pltf., to walk with a walker with the use of a neck brace to balance his head holding it upright.

Requested Heflief Section [A]

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2.	Punitive damages in the amount of;₩	100.000.00	Dollars
3.	Pain and suffering in the amount of;#	100.000.00	Dollars
4.	Mental anguish in the amount of;	100.000.00	Dollars
5.	Emotional Stress in the amount of;#	100.000.00	Dollars

Compensatory damages in the amount of; # 100.000.00 Dollars

Section [B]

The unknown future medical condition requires the Court to extend future medical health care, additional neck and spinal surguries may be required as time movesforth, thereby any and all additional medical must be provided for the rest of Pltf's., life.."

Section [C]

The Pltf., being the Court's prevailing party moves the Court for appointment of counsel to even the battle feild of play; The Def's., will no doubt have the very best the ||State of Texas can buy, thus, being the the interest of justice counsel is needed and requested. See, 28 U.S.C. 3006A.

Conclusion

Resulting from <u>each</u> Def.,'s refusal, failures to disregard safety in protect a Texas prisoner's rights and welbeing while in custody of this Def., <u>refused</u> to fix/repair the presser Or simply shut it down placing an <u>"OUT OF ORDER "</u> sign to prevent its use until the required repairs were done. As the direct results from ignoring Pltf's., complaints and concerns for for both his safety and his life, Pltf., was nearly killed when the preser's malfunction slammed-down, hitting Pltf., in the head causing a gash requireing stiches, neck surjury due to damages caused by being hit by the pressers lid, said injury also caused spinal injuries: that required spanial surjury sustaining irreparable life-threathning injuries.."

Pltf's., last cited [Name unknown]-Joe Doe, Estelle's greivance official intentionally and deliberately withheld step
one-1, requiring Hltf., to file a sencond step-1, of which neither was ever returned to Pltf., in an attempt to prevent Pltf.,
from securing his relief he's constitutionally entitled to is
cited as an act or omission to act, acting in concert with the
other Def's., to cover-up this even stands in direct violation
of 42 U.S.C. § 1985-86-conspiracy to intentionally deprive a
united States citzen of constitutional safe guards protecting
and proventing "Cruel and Unusual Punishment " caused by the
other Def's., failures to fix/repair Or simply shut it down."

The Pltf., has exhibited a claim upon which sought relief shall be granted by this court; With discovery all needed medical reports shall aid the court in making the adequite decision in appointing counsel pursuant to 28 U.S.C.\\$3006A, being the prevailing party herein.

Pltf., demands a jury trial to present these facts to so that the fact finders may adhere to how his Def's., disregarded his welbeing, safety, and life.."

Prayer

The Pltf., prays pursuant to F.H.C.P.Rule 8b, demands a jury triall prays the court for appointment of counsel; prays discovery to secure document in possession of the Def's., to aid the court in assertaing facts with evidence.

It has been prayed.."

Certificate of Service

I Harold Davis TDC-01838671, hereby state; All of the for egoing is true and correct and under the penalty of perjury has this civil rights violation complaint been submitted to this court:

Executed this the 21st day of Set., 2019;

#D1838671

Respectfully Submitted
Harold Davis*61839671
264 FM 3478 Estelle unit
Huntsville, TX. 77320



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